Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Dec 2023 at 02:17

Confidence: High

Headline for Thursday 14 Dec 2023: Damp start, but brightening up.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	60%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Outbreaks of rain and drizzle to start, but becoming drier by midday and the cloud beginning to lift and break, some bright spells developing during the afternoon. Mainly dry into the evening, although an isolated shower is increasingly possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% to start, rising to 80% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with bases down to 200-300m initially, lifting and breaking through the late morning to give scattered cloud with bases generally 800-900m into the afternoon. Visibility moderate to very poor initially, becoming mostly very good into the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 SW	13/19 W	14/18 NW	12/17 NW	9/15 W	8/13 W	10/14 W
300	11/26 SW	8/18 W	8/15 W	6/15 NW	5/12 W	5/10 SW	6/12 SW
Valley	7/21 SW	7/18 W	7/14 W	6/15 NW	5/12 W	5/11 W	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/0	3/-0	3/-1
300	5/2	7/4	8/6	7/5	5/3	4/2	4/2
Valley	6/3	8/6	9/8	8/6	5/3	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1300m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 14 Dec 2023	0.2mm	10.8mm	22.8mm

Forecast for Friday 15 Dec 2023

Weather: Largely dry overnight and during the morning with occasional clear spells. Lowering cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle possible into the afternoon. Windy with a wind chill over the summits, but otherwise fairly mild for the time of year.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 20 to 25mph gusting 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%, falling to 20% by dusk.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud near the summits, becoming extensive, base 300 to 600m into the afternoon. Visibility mainly very good at first, but falling moderate to very poor in rain, drizzle and cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 to 10 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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